Ministry to identify drugs for price control has submitted its report;

(b) if so, what were the criteria under which drugs were identified for price control;

(c) what are the names of the drugs which have not been covered under price control despite the recommendation of the expert committee; and

(d) on what basis the decision regarding exclusion of these drugs from price control was taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The criteria adopted by the Committee constituted by the Government for identifying the drugs to be included in Category II and the reasons for inclusion of various drugs in Category II are contained in the report of the Committee copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. The recommendations of the Committee regarding drugs to be included in Category II were accepted by Government and included in the Second Schedule to DPCO, 1987 which was notified in the Gazette on 26th August, 1987. Copies thereof were laid on the Table of the House on 27th August, 1987.

Demand for Power in Delhi

191. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Miinster of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether sometime in the month of September, 1987 there was a massive power break-down in Delhi due to a steep fall in the power generation system;

(b) if so, how many times the power supply system in Delhi broke down during the last six months stating the maximum period for which the power supply remained suspended on a single occassion;

(c) what is the annual percentage increase in the electricity demand in Delhi for domestic, commercial and industrial consumption and to what extent the demand is met; and

(d) what is the likely rise in demand for electricity in Delhi by 2001 AD and the manner in which Government propose to meet the demand to the maximum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) there was no steep fall in their power generation in the month of September, 1987. However, the power supply in Delhi was disrupted on 10th and 16th September, 1987 due to system disturbance in the northern Region power grid, to which DESU system is also connected.

(b) According to DESU, there were 8 grid disturbances in the Northern Region in the last six months, resulting in disruption of power supply in Delhi for around two hours on each occasion in scattered areas.

(c) The actual compounded growth rate in energy consumption in the domestic, commercial and industrial sectors from 1971-72 to 1985-86 in Delhi has been as under;

	Percentage Growth Rate 1971-72 to 1985-86
Domestic	11.43
Commercial	12.66
Industrial	5.59
Total Consumption	9.57

The demand is met, by and large, in full, in the normal circumstances.

(d) According to the Twelfth Power Survey Report, which covers a period of forecast upto the year 1999-2000 only, the overall energy requirement at power station bus bars for Delhi is estimated to grow at a rate of 9.3% (per annum compounded) from 1985-86 to 1999-2000.

The measures being taken to meet the growing demand for power in Delhi include setting up of 840 MW capacity at the National Capital Power Project at Dadri and 135 KW capacity at the Rajghat Power Station, improving the performance of the Indraprastha and Badarpur Stations, and strengthening the transmission and distribution system. In addition, Delhi will receive its share of power from the Central Power Stations under implementation in the Northern Region.

Industrial Licensing Policy

192. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lately further liberalised the industrial licensing policy so as to allow companies under the scope of MRTP Act and FERA to set up select group of industries in backward areas without obtaining licence;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the response of MRTP and FERA companies thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in Press Note No. 16 (1987 Series) dated 20th October, 1987 copies of which have been furnished to the Parliament Library.

(c) It is too early to assess the response.

Industrial growth

193. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the actual inddstrial growth degistered during 1986-87 over that in the previous year, and that recorded during the first half of the current year (1987-88); and

(b) whether the industrial growth is likely to go down in view of the drought in various parts of the country this year; if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to the CSO, the rate of growth of industrial production during 1986-87 over 1985-86 was 8.9 per cent. During April-May, 1987 the growth rate was 10.7 per cent over April-May, 1986.

(b) while drought will have an effect on certain segments of the industrial sector, every effort is being made to sustain the tempo of industrial growth.

Technical collaboration by BHEL

194. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. has entered into technical collaboration with the General Eleltric Co. of U.S.A. for manufacture of heavy duty gas turbines;

(b) if so, what are the details of the agreement; and